# LEAGUE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Many Urgent Matters to Be Taken Up at January Meeting.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION

stembers Believe Public Should be Afforded Statistics from a Trustworthy Site.

Plans are under way for another rousing assembly of the Utah development league organized in December, at a Commercial club convention.

The date set for the reconvening of the league is January 18, and its delegates will again assemble in the rooms of the Salt Lake Commercial club. Those eligible are the president, vice president and secretary of each commercial organization in the state, to gether with a number of delegates who have been selected at large.

Corporation contral will be one of the biggest matters to come before the convention, and the question it will have submitted to it is whether a railroad commission is needed, or whether it would be better to bring into one form, all problems at present confronting the state in regard to industrial

"Our statistics are inadequate and poorly gathered," said H. S. Joseph, this morning, "We need a good bureau of statistics. Already we support state mine inspector. The insurance companies themselves are seeking state inspection and control through a state officer. Lately the telephone compan-ies have been adding a stiff percentage to their toll bills.
"Now I don't like to get after the

telephone companies without knowing whether the old rate paid them, and whether these new additions to the price are just a case of loading the game against us or are really necessary. While I don't want to assault the companies, as I said, I do want some agent of the people empowered to investigate them and give us exact figures.

"What I favor and what I shall urge upon the Development league is that we create, through the present legislature, a public service commission, or a commission on industries. It would do the mining inspecting, through employed agents, personally supervised, would keep up the state's statistics, investigate public service corporations—not merely railroads, but all corporations of that character, and would supervise the insurance companies as far as the state needs to supervise them'

Mr. Charles A. Quigley of the Commercial club traffic bureau, stated that he had noticed the entrance of the telephone companies into the game of increasing tolls and revenues in general. What I favor and what I shall urge creasing tolls and revenues in general, and that from now on he would make no fight for a rallroad commission that

did not give it power also over the telephone companies.

The Commercial club traffic bureau expects Mr. Babcock to arrive here to take charge on Jan. 15, as manager. Its plans for a railroad commission, or for a commission having general power over industries and statistics, will then be shaped for final presentation to the

#### PARTICULARS LACKING.

Little Known in Official Circles Here Of Indian Uprising.

Particulars of the killing of four Indians on the Navajo reservation, in southeastern Utah, are still lacking here, though Dist. Atty. H. E. Booth is hourly expecting a letter that has been directed to him, telling of the occurrence.

One man, two women and a boy are reported to have been the victims of family feud troubles, and the persons doing the killing are supposed to have taken refuge across the Colorado line. The section to which they have escaped belongs to the southern Ute res-

caped belongs to the southern Ute reservation. The military authorities will doubtless take the initiative in apprehending the guilty parties, but upon the state will devolve the duty of bringing them to justice.

Monticello is the seat of San Juan county, of which a portion of the Navajo reservation forms a part. The greater portion of the reserve lies in Arizona launing over considerably in-Arizona, lapping over considerably in-to New Mexico, and a small corner reaching into Utah. The killing is supposed to have been at or near Aneth. This place is a considerable distance from Bluff, and the latter is 50 miles from Bluff, and the latter is 50 miles from Monticello, so that there will be something strenuous in the matter of prosecuting the parties responsible for the killing. By going east, south or west from Aneth the murderers would find themselves on reserves, and probably among friends, so that it will not prove an easy matter to eatch them. May 22 of this year there was withdrawn from entry all the land west of the Navaio percei that lies in Utah. the Navajo parcel that lies in Utah, west to the Colorado river and north to the San Juan river, and the same was made a reserve for the Plutztribes. Thus the Utes, the Navajos and the Plutes have several hundred square miles at the only place in the United States where four states or ter-United States where four states or teritories come together, namely, Color do, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

> Entire satisfaction on Christmas day, in every home where Sweet's Society Chocolates and Sweet's Pure Sugar Stick were eaten.

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FUNERAL OF SOLDIER.

Ex-Sergeant George Hooper of Queen's Sixtleth Rifles Laid to Rest.

A veteran British soldier in the per vesterday from the Farmers ward meetinghouse. Deceased came recently from Salisbury, the old cathedral city near the famous Stonehenge of England, where, prior to his joining the Church, he was a prominent worker in the Episcopal parish church. As a soldier he served Queen Victoria in three campaigns, one in India, another in South Africa and the third against Arabi Pasha in the Egyptian passage of arms. In the latter canpaign he was sergeant in the queen's Sixtleth rifles, a regiment laying claim to being the sharpshooters of the British army.

The services yesterday were presided over by the bishopric, the singing being directed by Chorister Christopherson. The chapel was filled to its capacity and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among those who delivered addresses and spoke feelingly of the life and labors of the deceased were H. Gulliver, Elder Larsen, H. W. Matthews of the high council, Elders Gardner and Peart. Interment took place in the city cemetery. nghouse. Deceased came recently from

#### CHRISTMAS RUSH CONTINUES.

Carclessness of Senders Adds to the Work of the Mail Carrier.

Although Christmas is over, the rush at the postoffice is not by any means a thing of the past. Every carrier who went out this morning looked like a Santa Claus, loaded down as he was with letters, parceis and what-not incidental to holiday activity. In some instances helpers had to be sent out with carriers, to assist in distributing the large assignments of after-Christmass mail.

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Strenuous times at the postoffice are expected to continue until after the first of the year, when conditions will again become normal. Many persons will not receive Christmas presents intended for them, owing to the carelessness of the sender. There is a mass of things at the postoffice that became unwrapped during transit, and there was no means of telling to whom it belonged. To a colored man Postmaster Thomas today turned over a dozen or two articles sent from California. When the parcel arrived here there was but little of the wrapper in evidence, and the part containing the address was entirely gone. Tied in one of the presents was a small card bearing the name and address of the sender. A letter was sent to the woman, asking the name of the party to whom she had addressed the package, and it was only today that an answer was received.

#### NO WORD RECEIVED.

his interview with General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific at Omaha. Col. Sterrett said this morning that he was going ahead with the routine business of preparing for the encampment. One duty he had in hand was the mailing out of 1,000 copies of the Christn's News to G. A. R. posts and members of the order who are counted on to attend the convention.

#### WEATHER REPORT

The weather continues moderate and bright, though with a strong low area to the north there are chances of cloudy skies for tomorrow, with rising thermometer. The barometeric pressure is above the normal over the entire country, except over Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington. An area of low pressure is central over British Columbia. Fair weather has been general over nearly all sections during the past 24 hours, and nearly normal temperatures have prevailed. Light precipitation has occurred over Washington, western Oregon and castern Tennessee.

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Record at the local fofice, United States weather buread, for 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 24; maximum, 41; minimum, 24; mean, 32, which is 3 degrees above normal. Total deficiency since the first of the month, 60 degrees; total deficiency since Jan. 1, 614 degrees. Total precipitation since the first of the month, 45 inch, which is ,73 inch below normal. Total excess since Jan. 1, 48 inches. Relative humidity, 75 per cent.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Pioche Metals & Mining company is the name of a corporation filing its articles this morning, whose magnitude entitles it to more than passing mention, as it is capitalized at \$1,000,000, whose par value is \$1 each. The inwhose par value is \$1 each. The in-corporators of the concern are William H. Webber, John T. Hodson, Frank T. Cook, James R. Davis, John B. Thomp-son, Charles A. Cook and John A. Kir-by, trustee. John T. Hodson has subscribed to 395,000 shares of the stock.

The property which is owned by the company, which it proposes to work, is located in Ely district, Lincoln county,

The Bear River Valley Orchard company is the name of a new incorpora-tion whose articles were filed this

morning.

Its incorporators are A. S. Yoder, H. W. Valentine, Warren Lee, E. W. Dunn, A. W. Ensign and J. Zimmerman. It is capitalized at 2,500 shares at a par value of \$10.

#### FIVE WIDOWS GREW GAY.

For This Reason the County Pauper Fund Is Closed to Them.

the county commissioners' office has troubles, he at least has the alleged consolation of company. This is due to the fact, not heretofore given much prominence, that widows, grass and otherwise, are not rendered less gay, apparently, by the fact that their names appear on the books of the If Pauper Clerk Anton Lundberg of

county as paupers, and that they receive certain monthly financial assistance at the hands of the county.

There are five such, according to the statement made by Clerk Lundberg this morning, who will fail to receive their weekly allowance today, the reason being that a Christmas eve pilgrimage to the haunts bachnalian gayety, by the pauper clerk, disclosed the presence of the five gay and festive widows, all of whom were found in well known drinking places.

Mr. Lundberg, whose home has been under quarantine for diphtheria during the past two weeks, decided that Christmas eve would be a good time to discover if any of the county funds

discover if any of the county funds were going astray, and made a visit to several of the houses. He said noth-

to several of the houses. He said nothing at the time, but cut the names of the over-joyous ones from the pauper list, and today when they appear for the collection of their regular weekly stipend, it will not be forthcoming.

The widows were drawing an average of \$6 a month from the county and have dependent upon them an average of three children each.

In speaking of the matter this morning the clerk said that he knew of many tax payers here who were borrowing the money to pay their taxes with, and he thought it would be a rank injustice to the taxpayers to allow those who spent their time in such places as those in which he found the women, to receive help at the hands women, to receive help at the hands

#### SUES FOR POLL TAX.

City Enters Fifty Suits to Collect \$150.

Asst. City Atty. Rogers this morning filed with the clerk of the city court

filed with the clerk of the city court 10 complaints in city poll-tax suits, as the result of tre recent appropriation of the citly council, of \$100 with which to legally collect delinquent poll-taxes. Atogether 25 summonses have been issued by the city court in thees cases, which are to number 50.

It is admitted by the city attorney's office that these delinquencies are very hard to collect, largely because of the small amount involved in each case, and it is pointed out that if a private corporation were compelled to collect such a large number of small bills at the same ratio of cost, the suits woud never be brought.

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under the law, although only \$3 is involved in each suit, \$2 must be deposited with the cierk of the city court when the action is filed. This is why it was necessary for the council to appropriate \$100 to file 50 cases for collection, although it is not really a bill of expense to the city, for the reason that the money deposited in fees merely goes from one department to another.

## RUMORS OF SHAKEUP HAVE NEW INTEREST

cials Occasions Comment Along Railroad Row.

Rumors of impending changes in high places in the Gould railroad system, on which subject the "News" printed an exclusive dispatch some weeks ago, are again being agitated as the end the year draws near. These rumors at present have to do with the probable transfer of Ernest Stenger, general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad lines in Utah, with headquarters in Salt Lake, to Denver to be promoted to the position of wento be promoted to the position of general superintendent of the entire D. & R. G. system. Mr. Stenger is not in the city, and could not be seen either to affirm or deny the story, having left last evening in his private car, accompanied by the family, for Los Augules. panied by his family, for Los Angeles, where he will take a few days' rest. It is a well known fact that the general superintendency of the road is va-cant, A. E. Welby, who was up to several weeks ago general superinten-No word has been received in Salt dent, having resigned the position to ake from the commander-in-chief of take a lucrative berth with the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railroad, being vice president with several addi-tional inducements thrown in, includ-

ing a reported big advance in salary attached to the new position.

Mr. Stenger has up to two weeks ago strenuously denied that he would move to Denver, "Salt Lake is good enough for me," Mr. Stenger is reported to have said. "I have been back to Denver twice, and don't propose to go any

However, it is apparent that there are some big moves to be made in the near future upon the railroad checkerboard, and it seems to be the moves will be made in the Gould system. The first story included changes in

the general management of the Denver & Rio Grande, in which General Manager A. C. Ridgeway was slated to be transferred probably to the West-ern Pacific, and the elevation of G. W. Vallery, vice president and general manager of the Colorado Midland, to the place vacated by Ridgeway. In fact general shake-up in the Goule system was reported to be imminent. In the event of the elevation of Sup-Gould Stenger to the Colorado position, it i probable that A. B. Apperson, assistant to Supt. Stenger on the Utah lines, will be his successor in that position.

#### ORIGIN OF FIRES A MYSTERY. Design, Rather Than Accident, Is the

Belief of Officials.

The origin of the fires consuming two mall coaches on the Union Pacific railroad recently still remains a mystery. There are indications in the case which point to design as the cause of the fires rather than accident. Both the railroad company and railway mail service are making every effort to solve the mystery of the destruction of the two cars, but so far have been unable to locate any definite clue. There was no first class matter in the pouches.

The first car was burned Saturday

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The first car was burned Saturday night, Dec. 19, near Hanna, Wyo. It was a storage car and was filled with mail from the west and Pacific ocean points, and was known as the China-Japan mail. The train was a connec-tion at Ogden of train No. 5 on the Oregon Short Line, which leaves Salt Lake at 7 a.m. and which carries a heavy eastbound mail. About 11:20

a heavy eastround man. About 17-20 o'clock Saturday night, the car caught fire and was completely destroyed. The second fire, which destroyed a storage mail coach on train No. 10, occurred on Dec. 21, near Hermosa, Wyo., at 2:20 a.m. The fact that both fires occurred on the same train, and so near together, and that it was and so near together, and that it was the same car that was burned, sur-round the affair with mystery and in-dicate that the theory of sparks from the engine having been the cause of the fires is improbable.

#### SEINSOTH FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Charles Seinsoch, the 16-year-old boy who died last week under such mysterious circumstances, were held yesterday at St. Mary's cathedral. There was a large attendance, and a profusion of beautiful flowers were in evidence, some of the floral designs being from the Bell Telephone employes and others from Keith-O'Brien's.

### COUNSEL FOR TITUS HAS TILT IN COURT

Said County Attorney Failed to Give Notice of Trial—Case is Continued.

There was quite a lively tilt in Justice Dana T. Smith's court this morning between Asst. County Atty. Farnsworth and Atty. Ben Johnson over the setting of the case of Charles H. Titus, charged in two complaints with the involuntary manslaughter of two of his children.

The prosecution was represented and The prosecution was represented and there was an array of witnesses to testify in the case. Drs. Calderwood, Raley and Fisher and State Chemist Harms were present and the court and witnesses were kept waiting until nearly 11 o'clock when Atty. Johnson announced that he was not ready for the realization theories and explained as preliminary hearing and explained as his reason that Farnsworth had neglected to notify him of the setting of the case. Farnsworth hotly denied this and then the attorneys engaged in a wordy war during which the question of each other's veracity was raised. The dispute was finally settled by Justice Smith, who announced that he would order the case continued without date, "and let the next administra-tion handle it."

The case against Titus has arrested on the charge of involuntary manslaughter of two of his children. Glen and Violet, who died in June last of diphtheria. Titus claimed to be a divine healer and when the children took give nick with the dread disease it is took sick with the dread disease, it is alleged that he wilfully neglected to provide for them medical attention, and as a result of this neglect the children died. Dr. Fisher swore to two com-plaints charging manslaughter against the man. The case was filed before Justice Smith and counsel for the de-tense filed a demurrer which was overruled. The case was then set for Dec 23, but was continued until the 28th. Johnson claimed he did not know of the change and explained that he could ot go to trial until he had prepared

### STILL AFTER LAND BOARD.

Van Spalding Enters District Court to-Prevent Segregation.

Claiming that the Carey act became a dead letter in April, 1903, Van D. Spalding, on behalf of Spalding and Livingston, has petitioned the district court for a writ of prohibition against William J. Lynch, of the state land board, to prevent him from segregating 180,000 acres of land in Millard county, on the petition of the Severe Land & Water company. The petition elleges that the petitioners own large Land & Water company. The petition alleges that the petitioners own large and fertile tracts of land in the vicinity of the proposed scene of irrigation activities of the land and water company, which will be ruined if flooded, which they will be if the petition of the land and water company is compiled with

#### DIEHL WINDING UP DOCKET.

Several cases were on the state docket in Judge Diehl's court this morning and every effort is being made to clean up the calander before Judge Diehl retires from the bench to be succeeded by Judge-elect Bowman. Judge Diehl occupied the bench before Judge Diehl occupied the bench before the city court was created by the legislature, and he has been dispensing justice there for a period of nearly 10 years. At the time that Judge Timmony was police court judge, C. B. Diehl was clerk and prosecutor. Upon the sudden death of Judge Timmony, Judge Diehl was appointed by Ezra Thompson, then mayor, to suceed him. When the legislature created the criminal and civil divisions of the city court. Judge Diehl was nominated by the Republican party and was elected. court. Judge Diehl was nominated by the Republican party and was elected. His first term of office was for three years only but when the term expired he was again nominated and elected for the four year term.

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This morning Henry Bates, who has
given the police a great deal of trouble
arraigned on the charge of burglary in the third degree. It is alleged that he broke into a Rio Grande box car on Dec. 23, and stole articles clothing therefrom. guilty and the case was set for Wednesday morning. He was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the

Joseph Poder, charged with criminal assault upon a Mrs. Pickles, on Christmas day, took until tomorrow to plead and was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$1,000.

Roy Armstrong, the negro who several weeks ago shot another colored man named Isadore Baptiste, during a row at the Empire hotel on South Temple street, will not be prosecuted for the offense. The case was dismissed this morning when Baptiste appeared and declared he did not wish to prosecute the defendant. He explained that the shooting was the result of a drunken brawl; that he was sult of a drunken brawl; that he was satisfied with the outcome and did not care to testify against Armstrong. The case was then dismissed upon motion of the prosecution.

#### END DRAWING NEAR.

Today will probably witness the close of testimony in the case of the United States against the Utah Fuel company, so far as this state is con-cerned. The evidence, first for the cerned. The evidence, first for the prosecution and afterwards for the defense, was adduced before an examiner in chancery. After the government got through with local witnesses, counsel went east, to New York and Washington, and there the examination was continued.

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For several weeks the defense has been having an innings here, and to-day has had its last witnesses on the stand. Again the investigation will be taken to New York, when the Morton Trust company, which is one of the defendants, will have a chance to show its side of the case, W. O. Williams, auditor for the Utah Fuel company, was on the stand nearly the was on the stand nearly the entire day

#### COURT NOTES.

A suit filed by Alma Bangerter, demands that Jesse G. Evans be compelled to pay damages to the extent of \$800 actual, and \$200 punitive, because in an alleged assault made by the defendant upon the plaintiff, Sept. 8, the lat-

ter lost two teeth.

Louis Spatero, in a complaint filed with the county clerk, asks that the D. & R. G. be compelled to pay him \$395 damages for the loss of a grip, containing jewelry samples, and \$200 a month damages since Sept. 18, when he alleges the company lost his grip in transit from Grand Junction. Martha Keonig, in a divorce com-plaint filed Saturday, asks definite and final separation from Henry J. W. Keonig, her husband, on the ground of cruelty, charging that he beat, abused and otherwise maltreated her. She also asks for allmony to the extent of \$40 a month temporary relief and \$50 as a permanent alimony.

Chief Probation Officer William W. Rose of Davis county, in his recently Rose of Davis county, in his recently filed report to the govenor, after reporting that 50 cases of juvenile delinquency have been reported to the Davis county court, of which 18 resulted in court hearings, and that none werre committed to the state industrial school, recommends at some length, the lowering of the juvenile delinquency age from 18 to 16 years.

unfortunate woman, living with her three little children at 141 north Fourth West street, was in destifute circumstance. She was without food fuel or clothing, but donations of everything have been made and she has been given enough money to tide her over until she is able to secure employment. The children were not forgotten on Christmas time and dolls, Teddy bears and other toys were given to them to gladen their little hearis.

#### OVERFIELD GOES TO SEATTLE.

Secretary of Utah Commission Will Inspect the Exposition City.

C. P. Overfield, secretary of the Utah commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, left for Seattle on the noon train today in order to confer with the governor of Washington and the president of the exposition with regard to the scope and nature of Utah's exhibit at the exposition which is to be held next summer.

An overwhelming sentiment in Utah seems to favor a Utah building at the exposition, especially by reason of Utah being a sister western state and the probabilities of a desire for an exposition of international nature being held in Utah some years hence, Mr. Overfield is going under special authority of the commission to determine the exposition city by making close personal investigation and will make his recommendations to the governor by the time of the convening of the leigislature on Jan. 11.

#### CONTAGION CONTROLLED.

The last report of the board of health shows that smallpox cases have dropped in number from 27 to five, during the past week, and scarlet fever during the past week, and scarlet fever cases from 21 to five. The week preceding the last was prollife of some 60 cases of infectious diseases, but the report of the health board for the past week shows that there were but 19 reported. Thirty houses remain under quarantine for smallpox, and 17 patients are still in the isolation hospital. Forty-one births are opposed to 29 deaths in the figures of the report.

#### YOUNG SINGERS HEARD

In the Twenty-first ward chapel last evening a most enjoyable musical entertainment was provided for the joint session of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. The ward choir, under the M. I. A. The ward choir, under the direction of John Owen, sang in splendid style the Stephens anthem, "Awake, My Soul." Hugh Dougall presented a number of his pupils in solo numbers with a quartet and mixed chorus. Their with a quarter and mixed clotus. Their selections were given with artistic finish and the event was one of rare merit throughout. The soloists of the evening were Edna Evans, Hazel Barnes, Mrs. Estelle Waters, Ivy Houtz, Ivy Evans, John Aird, Laurinda Poulton, J. W. Surmerhay, Irene Kelley, Frank W. Summerhays, Irene Kelley, Frank
Platt, Margaret Summerhays, Elma
Young and Raymond Brown. A quartet consisting of Ivy Evans, Elma
Young, Mr. Rich and Mr. Campbell was
heard in a splendid selection. With heard in a splendid selection. With Edna Evans as soloist and the above singers as a chorus, one of the best numbers of the evening was given. Miss Irene Kelley performed with rare ability as the accompanist of the evening and Miss Helen Hartley added much to the pleasure of the affair with well executed violin obligatos.

#### IGNORE POLICE ORDER.

Ignoring the orders issued by Lieut. John Hempel a few days ago, keepers of houses of ill fame on Commercial street had their houses open last night, and some of them declared they would and some of them declared they would run the places to suit themselves and did not propose to go to the stockade. The police have their orders, however, and another effort will be made tonight to close up the houses. It is expected that this sort of thing will continue until the women are driven to the proposed new district and the fight will come to a show-day. the fight will come to a show-down.

At the stockade all is quiet and all houses but one vacant. This place is occupied by foreigners.

#### AGED CHINESE IN CUSTODY

Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning word was received at police headquarters that an insane man was wandering about in the neighborhood of 251 east Third South street. Patrolman Rhodes and Patrol Driver Moore drove hurriedly to the scene and found a demented Chinaman named Lee, aged 50 years, wandering about the streets. The Chinaman was on his hands and knees and was muttering incoherently to himself. He was taken to the city jail and in all probability will be charged with insanity. ters that an insane man was wander

#### PRIVATE SECRETARY ARRIVES.

John K. Hardy, who is to be the private secretary of Gov.-elect William Spry, is now in Salt Lake, prepared to take hold of his new duties. They will begin Jan. 4, when the governor takes office. For the past four months Mr Hardy has been in San Francisco, and he states that that community is growing more rapidly than any west-ern city and that within a very few years it will be one of the largest cities in the country, and one of the best built. The work of reconstruction, he says, has progressed at a marvel-

#### OWNERS ENTER PROTEST.

The residents of Sixth East street within the district covered by the proposed section to be surfaced with as-

posed section to be surfaced with asphalt, have filed a protest with the city engineer which will prevent the surfacing of the street as proposed, and macadam will take the place of the proposed surfacing.

Fourth East street property amounting to 3.640 feet was represented by the property owners between South Temple and Third South, which is a sufficient representation to block the city's advertised proposal to park that street, using cement paving on each side of the parked area. The poor quality of the macadam, which it is alleged would make the ultimate cost of the improvement, double to the property owners, is the basis of the property owners, is the basis of the

#### PETER C. COWLING DEAD.

An old pioneer, Peter C. Cowling of 728 Sixth avenue, died this morning, of pneumonia, at the age of 73, leaving two sons, David and Walter who are in business here. The deceased came to Utah in 1868 from Yorkshire, Eng., where he united with the Mor-mon Church, and has since resided in this city and state. Arrangements for

#### SEEKS LOST BROTHER.

Among the correspondence received by Gov. Cutler this morning is a very pathetic letter from Miss Mary Borget of Provo, who seeks news of a long-lost brother.

The boy, regarding whose whereabouts the sister wants information, is now 18 years of age, if living, and his name is Christian Thompson.

According to the account given of him by his anxious sister, he was sen-tenced to a term in the reform school delinquency age from 18 to 16 years.

MRS. EMMS REMEMBERED.

Public spirited and kind hearted clizens have responded generously to the call to render assistance to Mrs. Emms, whose husband was shot recently. The



At every holiday social function Mc **Donald's Merry** Widow chocolates are passed around Quite an idea, too.

#### BUILDING NOT A FACTOR.

The sale Saturday of the north half of the Union block, 257-261 south Main street, 55 feet front, makes the valuation there, \$2,181.81 per front foot. The building it not considered in a transfer like this, as the structure is not modern, and when the property is improved, the building will have to is improved, the building will have to be torn down to make way for a more pretentious one better suited to the growing commercial needs of the street. So only the site is considered, and the figure given is the value of the ground. By a slight error, "The Globe" the name of the adjoining structure, was given in Saturday's announcement of the sale; but the numbers of the premises were cornumbers of the premises were cor-

#### CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT.

A Christmas tree for the poor chil A Christmas tree for the poor children of the city will be the feature at 133 east Second South this evening under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Over \$200 has been collected by the local corps and this amount has been invested in toys, candy, fruit, shoes and clothing which will be given away this evening. In addition to the tree there will be an entertainment given by the children which will include songs, recitations and addresses.

#### TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEET.

Gov. Cutler was this morning in re Gov. Cutler was this morning in receipt of several letters of acceptance to the invitation recently issued to attend the meeting of the Good Roads convention to be held here on the 15th of the coming month. Among those who have appointed delegates are: Mayor J. M. Murdock of Beaver, who has appointed Lewis Harris, R. R. Turner, O. A. Murdock, Andrew Morris and Wilfred Robinson. The Weber Club of Ogden has appointed O. B. Mason, Frank Moore, O. J. Stilwell, W. G. Wilson and H. E. Peery. John Y. Smith, cashler of the Utah Banking company of Leh, has also written his intention of being present at the convenution, as has also Benner X. Smith of this city.

#### LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings - Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$740,096.19, as against \$475,819.80 for ne same day last year.

New Song—A popular song entitled "Some Day Will be too Late," written by Lee A. Blackmer and Ben Ferris, Jr., both of Salt Lake City, has just come from press.

Thirty-first Ward—Tomorrow night and Wednesday evening the Thirty-first ward will be the scene of a chidren's operetta, which is to be given for the benefit of the ward fund. The piece, which is given under the direc-tion of Choirmaster E. E. Pike, is entitled Santa Claus in Japan, and the cast includes about 50 young people of the ward.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. SEE HOUSTON, THE HOUSERS, 250

#### FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Christinia Carlson will be held at the family residence, 1034 west Second North, tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. The deceased died yesterday from general debility, being nearly 52 years of age. She had resided in Salt Lake about 15 years, coming here from Sweden. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

#### DIED.

WELMER.—In this city, Dec. 27, 1908, Helen Welmer, aged 9 years. Funeral services will take place from the family residence, 1363 south Sec-ond West, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Interment in Mt. Olivet cem-etery. Friends invited,

CARLSON.—At 1034 west Second North, Dec. 27, 1908, of old age, A. Christinia Carlson, in her eighty-second year; na-tive of Sweden. Funeral services Tuesday at 1 p. m. from the family residence. Friends are invited to attend, Interment in city competers.

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